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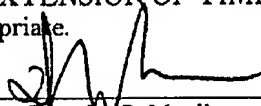
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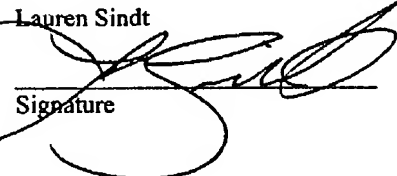
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In response to the final Official action mailed February 13, 2007, please amend  
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